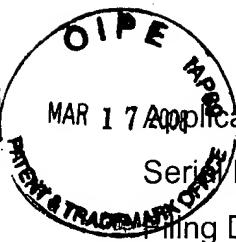


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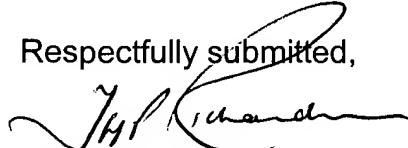
Sir:

In fulfilling the duty of candor and good faith, the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449 (two copies) are disclosed to the Office in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56. It should be noted the word "prior" has been deleted from the attached PTO-1449. It is not admitted that the information in the listed documents is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56(b) or that the documents are analogous art. The Examiner is asked to consider these documents, and to confirm such consideration by returning an initialed and signed copy of the PTO-1449. The French language original of the listed document was cited by the Examiner in the Office Action mailed 10/03/2007, but was missing page 232. The attached copy of the listed document is complete, as is the English translation of it.

The fee for this disclosure is attached.

It is believed that this Disclosure complies with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.56 and the MPEP. If for some reason the Examiner thinks otherwise, he is asked to call the undersigned so that any deficiencies can be remedied.

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